# Our Boys and Girls.

ONLY A WORKING GIRL.

he's only a working girl, busy each In gaining her portion of bread; der mother is old and infirm, so they

Her father, they tell me, is dead. nd there, at her window, I see her I giance at her morning and night,

and think that without her the earth would be void Of much of its beauty and light.

the sonly a working girl, seeking to

A brother through college, I hearlay the angels her deeds of devotion And crown her endeavor with cheer,

lore strength in her hands and more warmth to her heart! May the clouds never darken her

and duty and beauty, in Love's ma-

Forever be wedded as one. she's only a working girl, it is de-

she must dwell with the lowly of and yet she's as rare in thought and

As the queenliest princess of earth. besh at and I would she might know that

her beautiful life, Though shadowed with want and with care. Has been in the midst of my toil and

my strife, A hope and a song and a prayer.

-Nixon Waterman.

A MISTAKEN IDEA. - Boys and roung men sometimes start in life with he idea that one's success depends on sharpness and chicanery. They imagine if a man is able to oung man is safe who eschews every foundation of his career in the enduring principles of everlasting truth.

GRACIOUSNESS. - It is the duty of all to cultivate a spirit of graciousness, to remember their friends in a graceful way. It is their duty to show the kindly manner which is the outward expression of a kindly heart. It is the manner in which the self which makes it either pleasant hurtful to the receiver. There are they are performed.

The rough diamond is a very disagreeable looking stone, and the individual represented by this typo is equally objectionable in these modern days, when quality is more sought for than quantity in all work, and gentleness and refinement more than gross forces.

THE TONGUE. - Have you ever considered for a moment why God has given you that important member called your tongue? Some may answer: "It never gave me a .moment's thought." That answer is quite correct for to judge the majority of those who use their tongue for unlawful ends we can plainly see use of it. There is a good story told by Rollin of Esop and Xanthus concerning the good and bad uses of the tongue. One day his master, designing to treat some of his friends, ordered Esop to provide the best of everything he could find in the market. Esop bought nothing but tongue which he desired the cook to serve up with different sauces. When dinner came the first and second courses, the side dishes and the removes were tongue. "Did I not order you," says Xanthus in a violent passion. "to

buy the best victuals the market afforded?" "And have I not obeyed your orders?" says Esop. "Is there anything better than a tongue? Is not the tongue the bond of civil society, the key of science, the organ of truth and reason? By means of the tongue, cities are built, governments established and administered; with it men instruct, persuade, and preside in assemblies; it is the instrument by which we acquit ourselves of the chief of all our duties, the praising and adoring of the gods."

"Well, then," replied Xanthus, thinking to catch him, "go to market again to-morrow and buy mo the worst of everything; the same, company will dine with me, and I have a mind to diversify my entertainment." Esop the next day proided nothing but the same dishes, telling his master that tongues were. the very worst things in the world. "It is," says he, "the instrument of all strife and contention, the fomentor of law-suits, and the source of divisions and wars; it is the organ of error, of lies, calumny and blas

TEMPERANCE. — Some of our about the boy, whom he regarded as about the boy, of the boy, whom he regarded as about the boy, whom he regarded her about the boy, whom he regarded her all at once the door of the boy, who he regarded as a boy of the hour persons of the boy, of the boy, comminist persons the law of the hour persons of the boy, of the boy, comminist pers

through our streets as a "show-off," and then be arrested. They forget that the beginning of the end of their trouble downfall, misery, and destruction is commencing.

"I do not ask you to promise to be temperate," said Cardinal Manning on one occasion, "for you are baptized into Christianity, and are bound by your vows to be temperate. The men and women who cannot keep that promise will not keep a new one; but I urge you to pledge yourselves to abstain, if not alone for your own salvation, at least for the sake of your weaker brethren.

. . God created man to His own image, gave him intelligence, thought and will to control his actions. Happy are they whose bright intelligence has never been sullied by drink, whose thoughts are calm and pure, whose will has never lost its authority, who never at any moment have been laid prostrate by intoxication. Happy they who can lay their heads on their pillows even in the hour of death, with the conviction that no intoxicating drink has ever darkened that bright image which God has imprinted on their souls."

A FEW DON'TS. - 1. Don't be found with bad company.

2. Don't start to read bad books or immoral literature.

3. Don't be a mischief-maker. 4. Don't be an idler. 5. Don't get the habit of telling

lies. 6. Don't be a coward in time of

7. Don't stay out late at nights. 8. Don't be a cigarette fiend.

A GOOD ADVICE TO GIRLS. -Just a word to our girls: If you have plenty of time on your hands, do not loll about, or wander from room to room after mother, but read "get the best of a bargain," no mat- awhile to grandma, who is too dimter by what deceit and meanness he eyed to read herself. Anticipate mocarries his point, that his prosperity ther's wishes, case her cares. Come is assured. This is a great mistake. out of yourself, and try not only to be happy, but to make others so. ed on cumning and dishonesty. The There is something very beautiful tricky and deceitful man is sure to about the affection of brother and fail a victim, sooner or later, to the sister. You can be a co-worker with influences which are forever working mother in directing the headstrong against him. The future of that boy into right paths, by never speaking unkindly. Be assured that much shape of double dealing, and lays the of the happiness of home depends on you!

A CULTIVATED HEART .- "If thy heart be right, thy works will be right," is an old and wise saying. Two girls were talking one day. They were young, eager and ambitious, and their talk was or ilenple who had "succeeded." Finally. exclaimed, enthusiastically: "Oh, is there anything in the world finer deed is done rather than the deed it- than a cultivated brain?" Her friend was silent a moment, then she anand agreeable, or distasteful and swered slowly: "Yes, one thing a cultivated heart!" It was a beauwrongs done every day by actions tiful answer, and should be treasured by the young. It was the echo of the from the right channel by the way old but wise maxim: "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.'

> FAITHFUL TO HIS WORD .- The order has been issued in Paris in 1871 by the new republican authorities that Communist insurgents who were taken with arms in their hands should be put to death immediately. writes a French correspondent. The order was being relentlessly executed, when, in the garden of the Elysce Palace, a detachment of republican troops came upon a small band of insurgents.

> Among them was a boy of fifteen years, still in short trousers.

The band was conducted to a larger party of Communists destined for that they are ignorant of the proper execution. On the way the fifteenyear-old boy broke out from among his companions and placed himself in front of the colonel who commanded the escort.

Making the military salute with a good deal of grace, he said: "Monsieur, you're going to shoot

me. I suppose?' "Certainly, my lad," said the col-onel. "Taken with arms in your hands, it's all up with you. That's the order!'

"All right," said the boy, "but, see here; I live in Miromesnil street. where my mother is concierge in a house. She'll wait for me if I don't come home, and she'll worry a great deal. I just want to go home and quiet her a bit, you know; and then, again, I've got my watch here. I'd like to give it to my mother, so she'll have that, anyway. Come, Colonel, let me run home awhile. I give you my word and honor I'll come

back to be shot!' The colonel was struck with astonishment at the boy's demand. It also began to amuse him a great deal. "You give me your word of honor, eh, that you'll return in time to be executed?"

"My word of honor, monsieur!"
"Well, well," said the colonel, this young scamp has wit as well as assurance. A rather young rebel to shoot, too. Well, his assurance has saved him. Go home, boy!"

The youth bowed and scampered off. "The last we shall see of him,

said the colonel. Half an hour passed by. The colonel, who was now indoors in his headquarters, had forgotten, in the

boy, seized him by both ears, led him thus to the door and kicked him out of it, exclaiming:

back to your mother just as quick as you can.' With a red face the officer returned to his chair, muttering to his companions, as he waved his hand to-

ward a party of the condemned insur-

"Get out, you young brigand! Get

gents:
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## HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

THE DOMESTIC SERVICE problem is always a ready subject for writers of all classes. Here is a story told by the funny man of the "Detroit

Free Press. "My wife is mad and I don't blame her, and I'll tell you why." said Jones yesterday. "We have kept house for twenty years, and I figure that during that time we have had at least eighty hired girls, good, bad and indifferent, but mostly bad. Several years ago Mrs. Jones was fortunate in securing a jewel of a girl, but she was indiscreet enough to brag about it around the neighborhood, with the result that one of the neighbors entited her away under promise of paying her higher wages, and my wife has not forgiven the woman that did it to this day.

"Ever since she has had a dream that some day she would be lucky enough to draw another prize in the hired-girl market, and when she did she had her plans all laid to keep

"Well, the other day the jewel was secured, and Mrs. Jones simply harged herself with delight when she realized what a treasure she possessed.

"The girl had only been with us one week when Mrs. Blank, one of our neighbors, called and casually remarked that she saw we had another

'Yes,' answered Mrs. Jones, with a sigh. I'm only going to keep her until I can get another. She is simply unbearable! She is insolent, lazy, slovenly, impudent, and doesn't know enough to start the kettle boiling.

" 'You're a liar, mani!' burst upon her astonished ears, and there stood the new girl in the doorway. I'll have you understand, main, that I'll not stay another minute in a house where they blackguard a poor, hard-workin' girl!' and with that

she flew to her room and packed up. "Mrs. Blank has the girl now, and she never loses a chance to tell what a treasure she has and how Mrs. Jones abuses her girls, which makes my wife simply wild."

This question was also the theme of pired at the convention may be obtained from the following extracts of That the hope of the future matter lay in the settlement work of cities and the tenement classes in domestic science for the education of the coming service girl. "How can we expect." she asked, "anything but the most ignorant and incapable service from a girl who has been brought up in a family where housework, as we understand the term, is unknown? Two utensils, a teakettle and a frying-pan, constitute the kitchen stock in trade; other household belongings are confined to the barest necessities of table, bed, and chair; yet we wonder that the graduate from this school wipes our polished mahogany with a wet cloth and flings a dustpan of sweepings out of the parlor window." Kitchen gardens for the public schools, domesticscience classes and schools multiplied as far as possible in every community were, it was asserted, the only resource.

Another speaker amused the audience with the remark, immediately following this statement, "First catch your hare. It is all very well to talk about educating girls for service, but my experience is that there are no more girls left to be educated." The speaker went on to explain that she came from a large city in central Ohio, and that the supply of girls in that town was wholly disproportionate to the demand. Housekeepers were left often two and three months at a time without any sort of helpers, though both love and money were freely offered. Other speakers corroborated this statement with a rapidity and carnestness that be-

spoke bitter personal experience. "In the little village where I live," said one, "nine families in one street are taking their meals at a tenth house, where a widow and two daughters, forced to earn their own living, do the household work. A few of us still have old servants, but when they die, as they must, in course of time, we shall join the profession of 'meal-

BUSINESS TROUBLES. - There is no general rule to follow in the matter of the wife sharing the knowledge of her husband's business troubles, says an exchange. It depends upon the personality of the wife. If she is irritable and nervous and fretful, no matter how much she may think of her husband, his troubles will be an added burden to her. If. however, she is light-hearted and ontimistic, and disposed to take a cheerful view of things, by all means tell her everything that happens during the day. She will take a peculiarly feminine view of affairs, and be disposed to travel by instinct rather than judgment in business matters. Nevertheless, her position as confidante will halve his cares. On the other hand, he should be equally ready to listen when she brings up her household cares for adjudication. They are just as wearing to a woman's soul as Wall street or driving a street car is to a man's. If baby has a tooth, he should throw aside everything and look at it. If Johnny has been naughty, he must refrain a moment from brooding over business worries to fan him with a slipper. My advice is, by all means to tell your wife your business troubles, if she be a normal woman, lest a wall of business and the gradual separation should come between you - a result most deplorable.

MUSTARD PLASTERS.-Never give a cold mustard plaster to a patient; to a weak and sensitive person the shock is often great. Either mix it with very hot water, or, better still, have a plate put where it can get warm while you are mixing. Have everything ready at hand, mustard, flour, and a spoonful of molasses, with a bit of old muslin or linen an old handkerchief is the best thing for the purpose. Stir the mustard and flour together first, making the plaster stronger or weaker with mustard as you have been directed. Add the molasses and then the water until the smooth mass is about as thick as porridge or poultice. Spread your cloth on the warm plate, using the middle portion of the linen and leaving a margin on all sides which is to be folded back at the edges. Put a second cloth over the whole, so that the mustard is entirely hid between the two covers, and keep on the plate until it is necessary to apply the plaster.

DON'T SPIT ON THE CHURCH FLOOR.

The reckless spitter, says the "British Medical Journal," is too much many speeches at a recent convention with us. We are pleased to note as of American matrons held at Mil- a sign of grace that the Archbishop wankee. Some idea of what trans- of Siena, at the instance of Professor Simonetta, has directed that in all the churches in his diocese notice to the speeches delivered by some of the the following effect shall be put in a leading lights. One of them said: conspicuous place: "Out of respect That the house of the future in this for the house of God, and in order to prevent the propagation of contagious disease, do not spit on the Affixed to the notice is the floor." official scal of the Sec.

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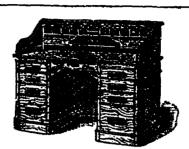
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